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## Criminal Court.

Robert Annly, Robert Collins, and Paul Mack, charged with stealing an automobile, were arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty and bond fixed at \$3,000 each. Collins being unable to give bond was returned to jail. Their case was continued until the first day of the next court having criminal jurisdiction.

Ethel Snyder, charged with lewd and lascivious conduct, entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Harry Mack, charged with exhibiting deadly weapon in a threatening manner, entered a plea of not guilty and released under \$1000 bond. Trial set for June 10.

George Bertram, charged with obliterating corner monument, tried by jury and acquitted.

Abraham Anderson entered plea of guilty to common assault and was fined \$50.00.

Gelford Arnold entered plea of guilty to common assault and fined \$5.00.

Mary Strong entered a plea of guilty of common assault and was fined \$5.00.

Court adjourned to June 9th.

## Athletics Drop Two.

The Lexington Athletics played in Odessa last Sunday and were defeated by the close score of 9 to 8. It was a free hitting contest in which Odessa excelled.

On Monday Concordia came to Lexington and played at Athletic Park. The game was closely contested thruout and was 1 to 0 in favor of Concordia in the seventh inning when the rain storm came and broke it up. Concordia scored in the second, the only run of the game.

Batteries: Lexington—Cross and Helm; Concordia—Dohrman and Hinck.

## Central College Alumnae.

The Alumnae Association of Central College for Women will meet in the college parlors for the annual reception on Saturday afternoon, June 4th, 1921. All members of the association are urged to be at the College by 2:45 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Graddy, Pres.  
Mrs. G. H. Bates, Rec. Sec.

Miss Amelia Baskett returned Wednesday morning from New York, where she has completed the course for A. M. degree in Columbia University.

## Legion Memorial Service.

The George Thomas Cullom Post, American Legion held memorial services Sunday at the First Baptist church, Rev. Elias C. Miller, pastor of the church delivered the memorial address.

The names of those who made the supreme sacrifice during the World War from Lexington, are as follows:

Ernest Badet	Ernest Bell
B. R. Bishop	Ewald Beisenherz
Orville Elkins	George T. Cullom
B. C. Gordon	Marvin P. Fisher
Pete Giorzia	Albert Greer
Frank Holman	John Jaques
John T. Igo	Milton Igo
James Price	Tony Mautino
John Massoui	Peter Mallott, Jr.
Guy E. Moad	George Moore
Otto Thompson	Pierre Tiencuff
Dock Wilmot	Edward Williams
Charles Wagner	E. N. Wood

## Burial of Buford C. Gordon.

The body of Private Buford C. Gordon, who died of pneumonia in a hospital in France, October 8, 1918, arrived in Lexington, Sunday morning and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. George B. Gordon, 1906 South street. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Baxter Waters of Kansas City, were held at the cemetery at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The body was escorted to the grave by the George T. Cullom Post of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge. The Masons were in charge of the burial.

## Death of Mrs. Laura B. Kitchen.

Mrs. Laura B. Kitchen, widow of the late John B. Kitchen, died very suddenly Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at her home on North Eighteenth street, of heart disease.

The deceased was about 55 year of age, and is survived by one son, Clarence B. Kitchen, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Martin, of Higginsville.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. T. M. Cobb of this city, and Rev. Harris of Higginsville, were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

James R. Moorhead, Jr., who was stricken with appendicitis a few days ago, was taken to Kansas City yesterday morning, where he will enter the Research hospital for an operation. He was accompanied by his wife and Dr. C. T. Ryland. The trip was made by auto.

## WENTWORTH CELEBRATES FORTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Occasion Marked by Series of Interesting and Brilliant Events.

From last Friday night until Tuesday noon the Wentworth Military academy celebrated her forty-first commencement, thus closing one of the most successful years in the history of that noted institution. The occasion was marked by a series of interesting and brilliant events, which were attended by many visitors from all parts of the country. Drills, exhibitions in gun firing, machine guns, contests, etc., dances, banquets and addresses occupied the closing days.

On Friday night the "W" Club, composed of the school letter men, held their annual banquet at the Victory Cafe. This occasion was characterized by pep and enthusiasm and plans for the next years athletics discussed. Practically every athlete who did not graduate promised to return, and Corzatt of Carlisle, Iowa, and Rogers of Ponca, Oklahoma, were elected captains of the track and baseball teams respectively. After a delightful banquet speeches full of Wentworth spirit were made by those present.

On Saturday afternoon one of the most interesting events of the commencement season was held before a large crowd of visitors. The military department staged its field day. Contests by teams from each company were conducted in equipment races, tent pitching, wall scaling, automatic rifle and machine gun firing, shoe racing, and rescue racing. The rivalry between companies was strong and spirited and everything went off with a snap. The boys showed the greatest proficiency in their various activities and were roundly applauded by the crowd. "C" Company won a total number of points. The afternoon program was closed by a fancy "silent drill" in which the boys executed all movements without a command. This made the biggest hit of the day.

At 7:30 p. m. the annual band concert and declamation contest were held. The vast crowd was seated on the beautiful Academy lawn and listened to a most excellent musical program by the school band under the direction of Major Day. The boys showed real ability and careful training and the selections were of a pleasing variety. Five men then competed for the declamation medal, which was won by Cadet Martin of Kansas City, with Cadet Ralph Masters of St. Joseph, in second place.

The largest crowd of the commencement season assembled in the school gymnasium for the baccalaureate services on Sunday morning. Music was furnished by the Academy orchestra and glee club. The sermon before the graduating class was delivered by Rev. E. B. Pratt of Colorado, noted evangelist whose son was a member of the senior class which he addressed. He chose the life of Moses as his subject and preached one of the most inspirational and appropriate sermons that has been delivered at Wentworth for a long time.

In the afternoon a parade, Butt's Manual, and a silent drill were given before another large crowd of visitors.

Monday afternoon witnessed the individual and company competitive drills. The cadets showed wonderful precision and accuracy in their drills and reflected great credit upon their instructors. The friendly rivalry was again very keen and when "C" Company won out the boys staged a great demonstration. Cadet Mosier of Colorado, won the individual drill with Corzatt of Carlisle, Iowa, second. An exhibition of bayonet fighting calisthenics was then given and finally the farewell parade and review of the whole battalion was given, a number of "old grads" received the parade. The final review as the "crack" companies marched by was most impressive.

At 8:00 o'clock that evening the commencement ball was given. The gym was beautifully decorated with many colored lights and flags. A fine orchestra furnished music for the crowd of dancers which filled the big hall. The many beautiful girls and women, gay dresses, gorgeous decorations and excellent music combined to make it the most brilliant social affair of the year. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock.

The commencement exercises were held on Tuesday morning. After a solo by Cadet Dunning, Dr. Henry Marcotte of Kansas City, delivered a masterful address to the senior class. His subject was "Make me men to match my mountains." It was typically a young man's speech, full of vision, inspiration and high ideals. After his most impressive address Major Rex K. Latham awarded the honors of the year, as follows:

Winners in scholarship—C. R. Rasmussen, 1st; C. C. Corzatt, 2nd; Cadet Bute, 3rd.  
Best all-round athlete—E. W. Bradfield, 1st; H. J. Fannin, 2nd; C. Washington, 3rd.

Winner of patriotic essay medal—A. C. Haysler.

Honor graduate—T. J. McManus.

Cups for the best drilled company—Cadet Captain Cross, and Cadet Lieuts. T. C. Swindler, T. L. Wenner, and G. F. Pratt of "C" Company.

Winner of tennis cup—A. R. Walter.

Declamation medal—C. E. Martin, 1st; R. L. Masters, 2nd.

Winner of Spencer marksmanship trophy—P. J. Large.

Best drilled cadet—G. U. Mosier, 1st; C. C. Corzatt, 2nd.

Best all-round company—"C" Company.

Best athletic company—"A" Company.

Judge Richard Field, president of the board of trustees then delivered the diplomas with some appropriate remarks.

The closing exercises were held around the flag pole. The seniors lowered the flag for the last time and the school song "Wentworth" was sung. It was a most impressive ceremony and was a fitting close to a great year.

The corps and visitors left on a special train for Kansas City at 3 p. m.

The Wentworth authorities stated that it was the most successful commencement the school had ever had, and those who witnessed the splendid drills and exhibitions and who attended the many interesting exercises and social functions can well believe that it was so.

Arthur Foster went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to visit friends.

## Song Recital.

The only graduate voice recital to be given this year at Central College was sung Thursday evening in Murrell Auditorium by Miss Iona May Liller. A heavy rainstorm at the hour of the recital kept many town friends from hearing it, and prevented the accompanist, Miss Gelzer, from arriving until the second part of the program. Miss Carver, the voice teacher, rose to the emergency and played for the first three groups.

The program was carefully chosen to conserve the natural gifts of the singer and indicate the training she has undergone at Central. Her voice is a pleasing lyric soprano of good range. She exhibited many points of a careful student and her program which is appended was a creditable exposition of Miss Carver's teaching.

Come unto Him - Handel  
From "The Messiah"

Love is the Wind - Mac Fadyen  
Requiem - Homer  
Lullaby - Jakobowski

From "Erminie"

Elégie - Massenet  
Faites lui mes aveux - Gounod

From "Faust"

An Open Secret - Woodman  
One Perfect Day - Ashford  
Rosalie - DeKoven

Songs my mother taught me - Devorak  
Lassie O' Mine - Walt  
April Song - Newton

"The words of the 'The Requiem' by Robert Louis Stevenson, were his last, and those engraved upon his tombstone on the Island of Samos.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Clarence Robinson - Lexington  
Eva Sanders - Lexington

Ferdano Giorza - Lexington  
Maddlena Marchetti - Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cockrell and little daughter, Nancy, returned to Kansas City Monday evening, after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Nannie C. Steele. Little Miss Norma Clare Humphreys accompanied them home for a visit.

Rev. Robt. L. Cowan returned Thursday evening from Atlanta, Georgia, where he was called by the death of his brother. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. Edna M. Brown, of Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. J. O. Rush of Forrest City, Arkansas, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Annie and Stella, arrived Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Peak.

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John B. Mitchell and little son, John B. Jr., of St. Louis, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

## Hotel Guest Arrested.

W. P. Lathrop of Safford, Arizona, was arrested at Morris Hotel yesterday morning by F. L. Howard, Superintendent of the National Detective Agency, Kansas City, charged with embezzlement from the Gela Trust Company, Safford Arz. Lathrop registered at Morris Hotel May 27th, under the name of R. G. Daniel, El Paso, Texas, and had been there since. He was taken to Kansas City yesterday in charge of the detective and Sheriff Forsha.

## Roland Hall Drowned.

Rowland Hall, eldest son of Rev. S. O. Hall, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, was drowned in the North river near Lexington, Va., Sunday, May 29th, while in swimming. The young man was a senior at Washington and Lee University and would have received his degrees this month.

## Summer Classes

in Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Methods, beginning Wednesday, June 8, 1921. Subjects accepted for credits by High Schools. Enroll promptly with Mrs. Anna Phetzing Gibbons. Phone 763.

## Giorza-Marchetti.

Ferdano Giorza and Miss Maddlena Marchetti, both of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in this city, Justice George C. Williams officiating.

## Robinson-Sanders.

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